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Editor-in-Chief

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the Journal of Research Initiatives (JRI), a peer-reviewed, open access, international journal. After a long period of development, the *JRI* is now on the track of publishing, and we are very proud of the results. My immediate thankfulness goes out to editor, Dr. Gail Thompson, the editorial review board members, and the School of Education editorial team.

I am proud to present our distinguished Editorial Review Board consisting of experts from the field of education and clinical research communities worldwide. *JRI* is devoted to publishing articles pertaining to the broad context of education from PK-12 to Higher Education. The peer review process will match knowledgeable reviewers with submitted manuscripts to produce high quality articles of interest to readers.

The journal will begin publishing online biannually, with Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer issues. The submission and review processes are fully electronic. Our purpose is to ensure fast publication and high visibility for authors, and to ensure that the journal receives maximum exposure; the articles are available online for free. I will make every effort to expedite an initial decision as quickly as possible after submission. All accepted manuscripts will be available online within weeks of acceptance and accepted articles have free online access to the public.

I look forward to a most rewarding future for the Journal of Research Initiatives. I thank our editorial review board, our contributors, and readers for their interests and efforts in advancing this goal. I sincerely invite your comments, suggestions, and criticisms.

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